HAPPINESS IS 4-H

By Frank H. Sweet
Extension Agent

The annual 4-H Dog Show will be held on the football field at Appomattox Middle School at 7 p.m. on Thursday, May 31. All 4-H members are eligible to take part in this fun event. Lawson Ford, Inc. sponsors the 4-H Dog Show and provides the ribbons and trophies that will be awarded. Classes will be held for the six basic types of dogs, showmanship, grooming, and costume. Make your plans to participate.

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Miss Pam White's 4-H group at Appomattox Elementary School is busy working on insect collections as part of their science work. This group has an excellent opportunity to learn about the life cycle of the seventeen year cicada (locust). This insect will be with us until the first of July.

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The 4-H Camp Planning Committee met last week and made suggestions for improvements in our camping program this summer. Serving on the committee were: Sunette Ranson, Bobby Carter, Tambra Hamlet, Mike McCoy, Sally Coleman, Janet Smith, Russell Walton, Steven Drinkard, and Kinckle Robinson. Remember that 4-H Camp applications should be mailed to P.O. Box 488, Appomattox, Va. or may be brought by our office. All applications are due by July 6.

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The Senior and Junior 4-H Meats Teams traveled to Powhatan last weekend to participate in the District Meats Contest. Both teams were district winners. Members of the Senior team were Steve Conner, Richard Conner and Bonnie Drinkard. Junior team members were Lonnie Evans, Ernest Humbles, Leroy Morgan and Mike Davis. Another Junior team member, Jay Kerr, was unable to attend the contest.

VIRGINIA FIBRE REPORTS WEEKLY WOOD PURCHASES

Listed below is the total dollar volume of wood purchased by Virginia Fibre Corporation of Riverville for the week ending May 8, 1979. Purchases are listed by counties.

Albermarle	10,701.19
Amelia	2,113.84
Amherst	9,003.90
Appomattox	6,726.54
Augusta	210.60
Bedford County	1,505.08
Buckingham	19,109.88
Campbell	8,157.44
Charlotte	2,011.53
Cumberland	7,380.47
Fluvanna	1,022.13
Goochland	745.36
Halifax	2,110.80
Middlesex	368.62
Nelson	11,091.03
Pittsylvania	3,879.12
Powhatan	7,381.08
Prince Edward	12,110.87
Prince William	845.52
Rockbridge	1,281.11
*Total	107,756.11

We feel this information is of interest to our readers in Appomattox County and in adjoining counties.

Tennis Tourney Planned at F.R.C.C.

The Annual Falling River Country Club Men's and Women's Singles Tennis Tournament will be held May 26 and May 27.

A sign-up sheet has been posted at the pro-shop.

The club is looking forward to an exciting weekend of tennis and fellowship, come out and join in.

For further information, contact Bruce Cowan, 352-8684 or Mary Lou Harrison, 352-2245.

4-H REPORT

The meeting was opened by our president, Hersey Diggs and then Ron led the pledge to the 4-H flag. For recreation, we played "Lost Child" and "4-Corners," and then Robin and Wayne led us in some songs and games. Mr. Sweet showed us some slides on 4-H Camp and gave us camp forms.

by Rosette Lewis

photo by Joe Vaughan

Miss Dana Maria White

State Finalist in 1979 "Miss United Teenager Pageant"

Miss Dana Maria White, age 15, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David B. White of Route 1, Appomattox, has been selected to be a State Finalist in the "1979 Miss United Teenager Pageant" to be held at Sweetbriar College at 7:30 p.m. on June 16, 1979. The Pageant is the Official State-Wide Finals for the MISS UNITED TEENAGER PAGEANT.

Contestants from all over the State will be competing for the title. All Contestants are between the ages of 14 and 18 and must have at least a "B" average in school. They are requested to participate in the Volunteer Community Service Program of the MISS UNITED TEENAGER PAGEANT. Through this program many youngsters are becomign involved in Community activities by contributing at least 8 hours of time to some worthwhile Charity or Civic work of their choice.

The winnner of the State Finals of the MISS UNITED TEENAGER PAGEANT will receive an all-expense paid trip to compete in the NATIONAL FINALS, a three phase pageant in Washington, D. C.; Hollywood, California and Honolulu, Hawaii; where she will compete for $15,000.00 in Cash Scholarships, a new Thunderbird for her reigning year, trip to Europe, $5,000.00 appearance contract, $2,000.00 wardrobe and other awards.

Contestants will be judged on Scholastic, Civic achievements, Beauty, Poise and Personality.

No swimsuit competition is required. Each contestant will write and recite on stage a 100 word "Essay" on the subject, "My Country."

Miss White is sponsored by the Times-Virginian Printing Corporation, The Farmers National Bank, Pilot Life Insurance Company and Moses Motor Company, Inc.

She is a student at Appomattox County High School. Her hobbies include 4-H - Church and School Activities, Track, Swimming, Traveling and fun.

Anyone wishing to attend the pageant may purchase a ticket from Dana.

"MAYBE IT'S THE CARBURATOR" - Mark Krajewski works intently to make an adjustment during the Area FFA Tractor Trouble-shooting Contest May 15. Seated on the tractor is his team mate Frank Tanner.

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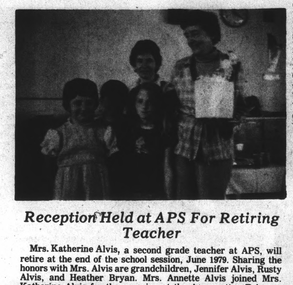

Reception Held at APS For Retiring Teacher

Mrs. Katherine Alvis, a second grade teacher at APS, will retire at the end of the school session, June 1979. Sharing the honors with Mrs. Alvis are grandchildren, Jennifer Alvis, Rusty Alvis, and Heather Bryan. Mrs. Annette Alvis joined Mrs. Katherine Alvis for the occasion at the Appomattox Primary School on May 21, 1979.

Mrs. Alvis has been teaching 24 years, with all except two years in Appomattox County. Fellow teachers and students will remember Mrs. Alvis' love of teaching through music and love of nature. The lure of the fishing rod and wildflowers beckons this retiree. Congratulations!

Macrame Classes Held

During the month of March, Mrs. Walton and Miss Marsh held macrame classes for Mrs. Bryan's Class. Pictured are (left to right -1st row) Gray Nash, Chris Tyree, Tonia McCoy, and Tina Campbell. (2nd row) Richard Steadman, Charlene Reed, Timmy Austin, Barbara O'Donell and Kevin Kendrick (3rd row) Jeff Beane and Jeff Hawley. All other members of the class also made plant hangers.

Reporter, Kelly Paulette

Students To Audition Nationally

Thirty music students from the classes of Virginia Carnefix at Appomattox Music Studio will audition May 24 and 25 for through measurement of individual merit and not in competitive elimination.

The National Fraternity of Student Musicians has been encouraging young students through National Guild of Piano Teachers. (Largest piano teacher's organization in the world) since it has founded in 1929 by Dr. Irl Allison.

Those students performing are: Kathy Beasley, Lisa Bentley, Kathy Bryan, Lisa Campbell, Carolyn Carnefix, Susan Carnefix, Karen Fratrick, Janice Foster, Jo Ellen Garret, Anne Hancock, Keshia Haskins, Darlene Howard, Dawn Lamberth, Beth Marston, Brett Marston, Sheila Mullins, Mike McCoy, Loquetta Robinson, Lisa Rogers, Jennifer Schmutz, Traeie Schmutz, Cheryl Simpson, Monica Stratton, Tammy Weaver, Regina Watkins, Kathy White, Lisa Williamson, Lisa Woodall, Gayle Wooldridge, Nancy Wooldridge.

These students will be performing from memory 8-12 pieces from Elementary B through Intermediate C levels. Their goals are attained

Virginia Fibre Reports Weekly Wood Purchases

Listed below. is the total dollar volume of wood purchased by Virginia Fibre Corporation of Riverville for the week ending May 13, 1979. Purchases are listed by counties.

Albermarle	5,077.92
Amelia	1,128.34
Amherst	7,225.27
Appomattox	5,326.25
Bedford County	1,499.42
Buckingham	8,809.36
Campbell	2,207.51
Caroline	329.03
Charlotte	2,259.76
Cumberland	3,967.53
Goochland	352.24
Halifax	1,133.88
Louisa	631.09
Nelson	5,500.12
Pittsylvania	2,153.91
Powhatan	3,961.96
Prince Edward	6,011.64
Prince William	519.84
Rockbridge	249.10
Total	58,364.17

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Galilee Men's Day Well Attended

The 28th annual Men's Day was celebrated at the Galilee Baptist Church Sunday at 3 p.m. The program was sponsored by the local Galilee Men's Club. Mr. Robert Watson, president of the club, served as master of ceremony. The following program was presented: Opening Selections by the Rising Sun Senior Choir and the Zion Baptist Male Chorus who served as special guest; Scripture reading, Deacon L. A. Lawing; Prayer, Deacon John A. Watson; Selection, Special guest; Welcome address, Mr. George A. Martin; Response, Deacon Frank Johnson; Greetings from local men clubs; Introduction of guest speaker, Rev. R. Q. Lawing; Sermon, Rev. W. R. Jones, Selection, Guest Singers; Offering, Brother George Stevens, Deacon Frank Johnson and Mr. Joseph Lewis. Announcements and remarks by the pastor, Rev. J. D. Scruggs and the guest minister. Everyone present enjoyed the entire service. A special solo by Mrs. Wanda Browder was dedicated to the Men's Club of Galilee. The offering was very good.

The general public is cordially invited to attend a special program and service dedicated to children throughout the world this fourth Sunday at 7 p.m. at the Mount Shiloh Baptist Church of Spout Spring. The Rev. Raymond H. Turner and his youth choir of the Saint Mark Baptist Church of Amherst will be the special guest.

All officers, members and friends are asked to attend the regular preaching service at the Galilee Baptist Church Sunday morning and evening. He also was the dinner guest of Rev. and Mrs. R. . Lawing.

Cynthia Hunter Receives Honors Day Awards

Cynthia Denise Hunter, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Norvel D. Hunter of Concord, received four awards on Honors Day, May 7, at Saint Paul's College.

She received "The Gamma RHO Scholarship" in the amount of $150.00 given to a student who shows indication of exemplary scholarship, qualities of good character and acceptable traits of personality. She received "The N. Peterson Boyd Memorial Scholarship", the interest on an endowment fund given for this purpose by the widow of the late Archdeacon N. Peterson Boyd, alumnus. To be eligible, the winner must be a Virginian who is completing the junior year, who has made no grade of "D" up to the time of the award, who has made a high record in his courses in psychology, whose conduct is judged to be Christian, and who secures the vote of the faculty. This award was for $50.00. Cynthia received "The Catherine Hughes Waddell Scholarship" given annually to an outstanding young woman enrolled in the college, the amount to be applied toward the expenses of her attendance at the college. In selecting the person, the following characteristics are to be observed: character, academic achievement, loyalty to the college, over-all personality, leadership and potential for future growth and development. The amount of the award was $500.00. She also received "The Nellie Pratt VFA-NEA Award", a plaque given by the local chapter to the student who has made outstanding contributions to promote the growth of the organization.

Concord Garden Club

The April meeting of the Concord Garden Club was held in the home of Mrs. Dewey Booth with Mrs. Charles F. Jones as co-hostess. Mrs. Jones gave devotions, which included the reading of "Flower Growers' Twenty-third Psalm."

Mrs. Frank Brown of Forest was a guest for the meeting and she introduced the speaker, Mrs. Ben Stahl of Poplar Forest Garden Club, who used as her subject "God's Way of Gardening; Nature's Way of Gardening - Conservation!" She was most interesting and an inspiration to all. Mrs. Ryland Phelps was also, a guest of the club.

Mrs. C. R. Carson reported that she and her committee, Mrs. James Hammond and Mrs. J. W. Pratt had found eleven shrubs needing to be replaced at the Concord Rescue Squad Building and they had taken care of same.

The new officers for the club were installed by Mrs. Frank Brown. They are Mrs. Charles F. Jones, president; Mrs. Emma Mae Braund, vice-president; Mrs. James F. MacKenzie, secretary; Mrs. Donald Johnston, treasurer; Mrs. James Hammond, historian; Mrs. C. R. Carson, parliamentarian; and Mrs. J. W. Pratt and Mrs. Kelly Webb as telephone callers.

Result of the judging for the day: Arrangements: "Spring Symphony in Green and Gold" - Blue - Mrs. C. R. Carson.

Horticulture: Daffodils, Tulips and Blooming Shrubs, Mrs. J. W. Pratt: Red Bub - Blue; Spirea - Red; Dr. Mae Kelly: Geranium Daffodil - Blue; Tulip - Yellow, a daffodil - Red; Mrs. C. R. Carson: Daffodils: Dutch Princess - Red; Mt. Hood - Blue. Narcissus - Blue.

Mrs. J. F. MacKenzie; Daffodils - Ice Follies - Blue; Mercato - Red

Mrs. R. N. LaChapelle - White tulip - Blue; Tulip - Rainbow - Red - Daffodil - Mt. Hood, Yellow

Mrs. Donald Johnston - A Daffodil - Red.

Mrs. Emma Mae Braund - Pink Perfection - Blue

Mrs. James Hammond - Geranium Daffodil - Blue -Artist's Tulip - Blue

Eight members of our club attended the South Central District meeting and luncheon at Fort Hill United Methodist Church in Lynchburg on April 3 and four members made entries in "Fifty Golden Years (A Daffodil Show) that was viewed in the afternoon.

The club took part in a tour on April 19 which was offered by Westvaco - (9:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. with a lunch provided for all who attended). The tour was of The Irvine Tract - in Bedford County - Guides gave information about the wildflowers and the woodlands. This was in lieu of the club's May meeting.

The next meeting will be in the home of Mrs. William Robinson with Mrs. Donald Johnson as co-hostess on June 12. The subject will be "Horticulture" and Mrs. Charles Thomas Moses, Jr., of Appomattox, will be the speaker.

by Christine G. MacKenzie, Reporter

RECEIVES PROMOTION

Robert L. Burkey of Sanford, N. C. has had a promotion. He is now president of Sanford Construction Co. He married and is the father of 2 sons. He is the son of Mrs. Mildred Burkey and the late J. L. Burkey.

Primary School Installs PTA Officers

"The International Year of the Child" highlighted as the theme for the APS May 17th PTA meeting. Several hundred parents and patrons enjoyed the variety of cultural arts shared by the K-2 students.

The business session included the installation of officers for 1979-80. Mr. Dennis Torrence installed the elected officers: president, Mrs. Julia Perkins; Vice-President, Mrs. Bonnie Campbell; Secretary, Mrs. Sylvia Hamlett; Treasurer, Mr. Lynd Staten; and Reporter, Mrs. Roberta Womack.

Pictured in the above picture are left to right, Mr. Lynd Staten, Mrs. Julia Perkins, Mrs. Roberta Womack, and Mrs. Faye Stratton, outgoing president.

photo by Joe Vaughan

An Evening in Paradise

On Saturday, April 28, the ACHS cafeteria was transformed from its usual humdrum appearance to one of sandy beaches, rolling seas, and palm trees; signifying the theme for this year's Junior-Senior Prom "An Evening in Paradise." Juniors, seniors, and their guests danced from 8 to 12 a.m. to the music of "Daily Planet." The junior class voted Freddie Mitchell and Barbara Wenning as king and queen. Sharon Roach and Penny Elliott were selected as princesses, while Tony Hancock and Warren Austin were honored as princes. The junior class would like to thank everyone who helped make this year's prom a success and we would especially like to thank Mrs. Edwina Covington and Mrs. Emilia Racer, the junior class sponsors, for all their hard work, dedication, and patience.

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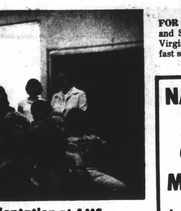

6th Grade Orientation at AMS

The sixth grade students from Appomattox Elementary School were given tours of Appomattox Middle School by Mrs. Bolling Carter, their guidance counselor for the coming school year. Orientation for sixth grade students is a part of the counseling program at Appomattox Middle School. This gives the counselor a chance to meet future students and gives future students a chance to see the school and to ask questions about the available guidance services.

Seen here are students form Mrs. Farmer's and Mrs. Almond's classes. The next step in the orientation process will be tours of Appomattox Middle School by individual students as they receive their schedules in August.

Appomattox First In Tractor Troubleshooting

The Appomattox FFA tractor troubleshooting team took first place in the area contest at O'Brien Equipment Company in Farmville, May 15. Team members were Mark Krajewski and Frank Tanner.

The Randolph-Henry team was runner-up. The Randolph-Henry team was composed of Craig Elder and James Hancock. Third place went to the Cumberland team - Greg Atkinson and Chip McCraw.

Tractor troubleshooting is a FFA activity designed to increase proficiency of students in diagnosing and correcting tractor malfunctions. The teams are required to adjust and repair tractors which judges have intentionally put out of adjustment.

The contest was set up and directed by Dr. Gale Hagee and Dr. Miles Livingood of the Agricultural Engineering Department at VPI&SU. They were assisted by C.A. Morris, L. W. Bryan, and Danny Ullrich, area teachers of agriculture.

The winning Appomattox team will represent Southside Area in the state contest at VPI&SU during the week of June 11.

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